

RRTF Meeting 6/20/02

The Agency held discussions with the Rodenticide Registrants Task Force (RRTF) regarding the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) addressing simplified consumer labels and master labels for rodenticides. As discussed, the RRTF will provide EPA a redlined version of the MOA by Fri., July 12. Likewise, the EPA will provide comments to the RRTF by Friday, August 2.

* In an August 14, 2002, letter to the Agency, the RRTF states the following as a supplement to this meeting:

Since the February 19, 1999, registrants meeting with the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has pledged to address the issues identified in the comments on the rodenticide cluster reregistration eligibility decision (RED) in a “piecemeal” fashion,¹ and in fact has moved forward on several of those issues. As outlined, at least two key issues remain unresolved: EPA’s promises to “modify” the personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements contained in the RED, and to delete the “up against the outside walls” requirement. As promised during our June 20 meeting, we summarize below the bases for our belief that EPA made these commitments and the rationale for these actions. Our hope is that upon reviewing this letter and the attachments, EPA will be ready to move forward with modifying the RED along the lines it has previously agreed